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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IRRADIATING A TARGET)))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.